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Docket No. 13768.1700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
Geoffrey T. Dunbar )  
Serial No.: 10/609,182 ) Art Unit  
Filed: June 27, 2003 ) 2621  
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For: RATE CHANGE )  
Examiner: Helen Shibru )  
Customer No.: 047973 )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated June 1, 2009 (paper no. 20090525), be extended for Three (3) months until December 1, 2009.

Payment in the amount of \$1,110.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Petition for Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any of the following fees that

may be applicable to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3178: (1) any filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16; (2) any patent application and reexamination processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17; and/or (3) any post issuance fees under 37 CFR § 1.20. In addition, if any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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